

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

## *Town of Strafford, Vermont*

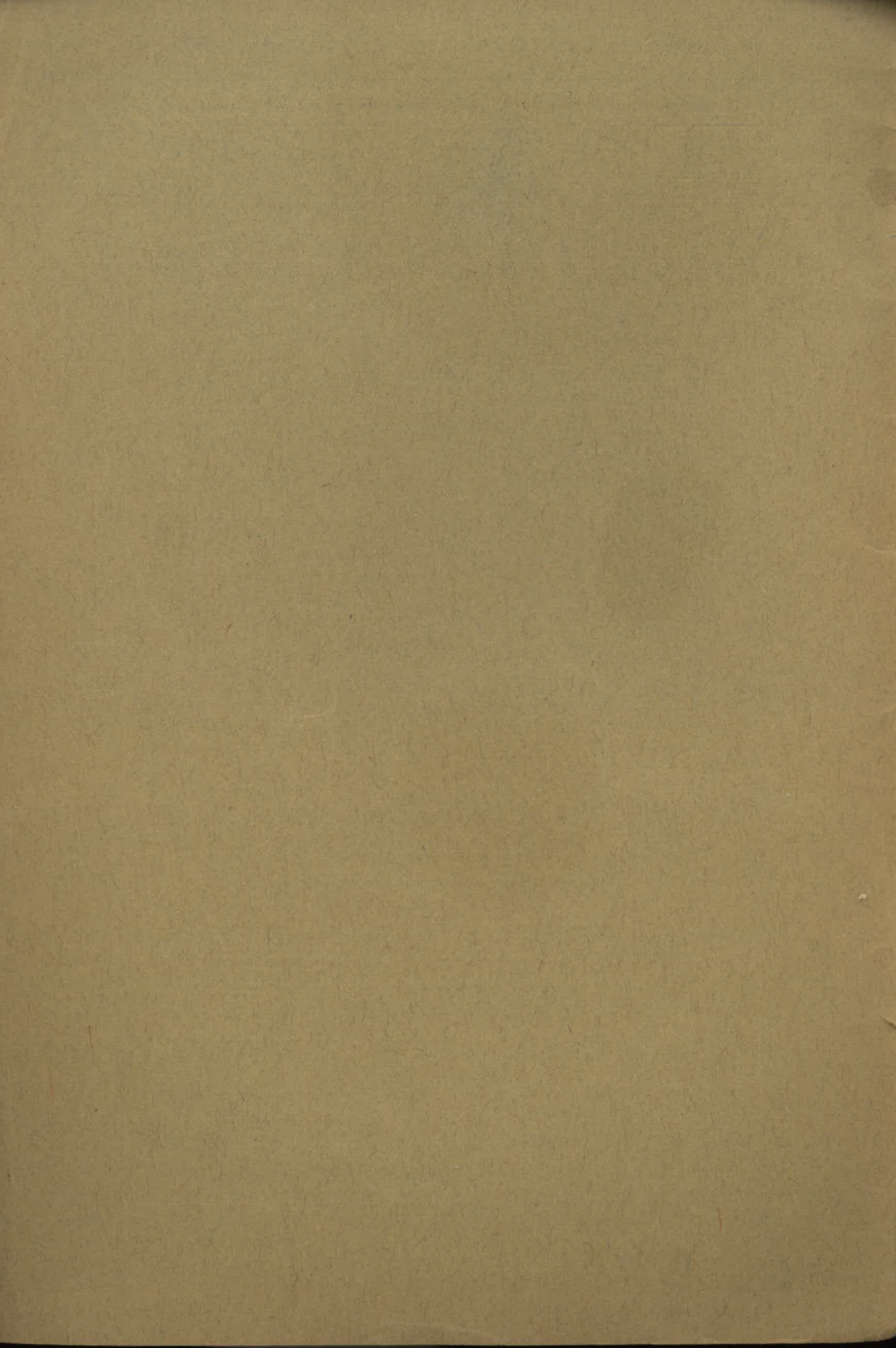
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**1925-1926**

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House on Tuesday March 2, A. D., 1926 at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact the following business, namely:

Art. 1. To elect a Moderator.

Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.

Art. 4. To vote upon the question "Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?"

Art. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will raise for the maintenance of highways.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for permanent highways to take advantage of the state aid law as per Sec. 4,591 of the general laws of Vermont and amendment.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the state taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the provisions of the general laws relating to the collecting of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to exempt Strafford Creamery Company from taxation for five years.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take regarding the offer of the Trustees of the Louise S. Swan Library Fund.

Art. 14. To transact any other legal business.

ARTHUR J. COLBY,

FRANK BROWN,

ARTHUR L. JUDD,

Selectmen of Strafford.

Strafford, Vt.  
Feb. 16, 1926.



**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

Fred T. Avery

**Town Clerk**

Elizabeth M. F. Chandler

**Treasurer**

George F. Chandler

**Selectmen**

Arthur J. Colby

Frank Brown

Arthur L. Judd

**Road Commissioner**

Howard Varney

**Permanent Highway Commissioner**

Frank Brown

**Overseer**

John L. Barrett

**Town Agent**

Fred Avery

**Town Grand Juror**

B. F. Quimby

**Constable**

Elma C. Gomo

**Listers**

Frank Chase

Irving O. Pixley

J. Guy Huntley

**School Directors**

William G. Norton

J. Guy Huntley

John L. Barrett

**Auditors**

George I. Varney

Mrs. Gertrude Colby

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

## Outstanding Orders Paid

1924

|          |  |         |
|----------|--|---------|
| Apr. 10  | Frank Brown, Money loaned town at 5%\$ | 1000.00 |
| Sept. 29 | A. L. Sargent, money loaned town at 5% | 1800.00 |

## Orders Drawn—1925

|          |   |       |
|----------|---|-------|
| Mar. 14  | Helen D. Moore, Auditing accounts and money paid out .....          | 45.44 |
|          | James J. Lamb Co., printing town report .....                       | 64.71 |
|          | W. H. Robinson, mowing cemetery .....                               | 5.00  |
| Apr. 1   | Harold Fulton, water trough .....                                   | 2.00  |
| 13       | H. H. Udall, Insuring Town House .....                              | 50.00 |
| May 20   | J. Guy Huntley, Services as Lister .....                            | 41.25 |
| June 23  | Mrs. L. Wood, cleaning library .....                                | 3.00  |
| July 24  | I. O. Pixley, services as Lister .....                              | 44.00 |
| Aug. 5   | Peter Trueheart, labor .....  | 6.00  |
| 10       | Walter Campbell, labor .....  | 2.50  |
| Sept. 12 | H. H. Udall, Ins. Assessments .....                                 | 84.17 |
|          | R. M. Erno, shoveling gravel .....                                  | 15.00 |
| 14       | F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel .....                                   | 18.00 |
| 15       | Otis Sanborn, shoveling gravel .....                                | 14.00 |
| 15       | H. A. Perkins, sheep killed by dogs .....                           | 30.00 |
| 19       | B. P. Titus, stringers and labor on bridge .....                    | 5.75  |
| 21       | F. L. Lewis, lumber .....   | 91.65 |
| Oct. 22  | R. B. Prescott, Tile .....  | 82.05 |
| Dec. 5   | B. G. Heywood, hauling gravel .....                                 | 20.37 |
| 9        | Philip Hoyt, lumber and water trough..                              | 16.81 |
| 9        | A. W. Lewis, wood for library .....                                 | 6.50  |
| 11       | Orange Co., Agricultural Association, support of County Agent ..... | 36.92 |
| 30       | Fred T. Avery, Services as Moderator.....                           | 3.00  |
|          | J. C. Carpenter, water trough .....                                 | 2.00  |

1926

|        |   |       |
|--------|---|-------|
| Jan. 9 | Frank Chase, services as Lister .....       | 45.00 |
| 11     | G. M. Moore, lumber .....                   | 69.98 |
|        | John Druge, sawing and planing lumber ..... | 23.78 |
| 30     | J. L. Root, Driving hearse and labor .....  | 14.00 |
|        | H. B. Ward, wood .....                      | 4.50  |

## 1925

|          |  |       |
|----------|--|-------|
| June 25  | Ralph Ward, bridge work .....            | 4.50  |
| July 7   | Ralph Ward, bridge work .....            | 9.00  |
| Sept. 15 | Edwin F. Pierce, timber for bridge ..... | 11.00 |
| Nov. 18  | Ralph Ward, bridge work .....            | 2.00  |

## 1926

|         |   |        |
|---------|---|--------|
| Jan. 16 | E. C. Gomo, bridge work .....                   | 7.50   |
| 30      | Arthur Colby, services as selectman .....       | 28.00  |
|         | E. M. F. Chandler, services as town clerk ..... | 52.80  |
|         | G. F. Chandler, services as treasurer .....     | 100.00 |
|         | A. L. Judd, services as selectman .....         | 13.00  |

## 1925

|          |  |         |
|----------|--|---------|
| Feb. 2   | Frank Brown, money loaned town at 5% .....                           | 1080.00 |
| 16       | Helen D. Moore, services librarian 3 mo. ....                        | 25.00   |
| Mar. 27  | Capital City Press, binding vital statistics for 5 years .....       | 5.50    |
| 31       | H. R. Huntting Co., Ins. books for library .....                     | 6.05    |
| Apr. 27  | The Peck Co., 4 scale books and postage .....                        | 5.09    |
| May 5    | Helen D. Moore, services librarian 3 mo. ....                        | 25.00   |
| 14       | Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the town at 5% .....  | 2000.00 |
| June 4   | H. N. Mattison, Co. treas. county tax.....                           | 77.57   |
| 9        | Library Book House, books for library ...                            | 19.68   |
|          | H. R. Huntting Co., books for library .....                          | 2.75    |
| 23       | Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. money loaned the town at 5% .....   | 2000.00 |
| Sept. 18 | Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co. money loaned the town at 5% ..... | 2000.00 |
|          | Library Book House, books for library...                             | 45.76   |
| 30       | T. H. Carr, state treas, state school tax and highway tax .....      | 581.75  |
| Oct. 8   | H. A. Thurber, printing tax notices and receipts .....               | 9.33    |
| 13       | Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co. money loaned the town at 5% ..... | 2000.00 |
| 22       | Frank Brown, money loaned town at 5% .....                           | 1000.00 |
| 27       | Helen D. Moore, Services librarian 3 mo. ....                        | 25.00   |
| Nov. 6   | O. H. Jones, magazines for library .....                             | 16.85   |
| 24       | Library Book House, book .....                                       | 1.75    |
| Dec. 15  | Helen D. Moore, services librarian 3 mo. ....                        | 25.00   |
| 21       | Library Book House, book for library .....                           | 1.92    |
|          | Piedmont Pub. Co., book for library .....                            | 2.05    |

## 1926

|        |   |        |
|--------|---|--------|
| Jan. 6 | Physicians, return of vital statistics .....  | 4.75   |
| 16     | Geo. F. Chandler, Treas. 1% for collecting taxes \$136.69 Delinq. tax. \$2.95 ..... | 139.64 |
|        | George F. Chandler, Treas., work on tax notices and mailing .....                   | 10.00  |
| 29     | Clerk and Treasurer, postage, express and stationery .....                          | 16.25  |
|        | H. R. Hunting, Inc., boks for library .....   | 10.51  |

## 1925

|         |  |        |
|---------|--|--------|
| May 9   | Peter and Eli Trueheart, planting pine trees .....                                   | 6.00   |
|         | Justin Norris, planting pine trees .....   | 3.00   |
| 14      | Harry Olsen, planting pine trees .....   | 12.00  |
|         | Chester Reynolds, planting pine trees .....  | 7.50   |
|         | Peter & Eli Trueheart, planting pine trees .....                                     | 9.00   |
| May 23  | Chester Reynolds, labor on fence on Sawyer Place .....                               | 2.54   |
| June 4  | Jesse Welendy, for gravel .....  | 5.00   |
| 22      | State of Vermont, 20,000 Scotch Pine.....  | 130.00 |
| July 22 | Geo. Fox, labor on Library .....   | 49.34  |
| Aug. 28 | M. C. Perkins, bridge stringers .....  | 10.50  |
| Oct. 2  | Peter Trueheart, labor on Cement bridge .....  | 12.00  |
| 9       | Peter Trueheart, labor on cement bridge J. F. Curtis, lime for library chemney ..... | 7.66   |
|         | A. J. Colby, setting pines \$18. Work on bridge \$28.50. work on library .....       | 2.10   |
| 10      | Glen Titus, labor on cement bridge .....   | 53.25  |
|         | Earl Silloway, labor on cement bridge ...  | 48.00  |
|         | R. W. Emo, labor on cement bridge .....  | 36.00  |
| 13      | Chas. Trueheart, labor on cement bridge .....  | 12.00  |
|         |  | 3.00   |
| 16      | Peter Trueheart, labor on cement bridge Arthur Colby, labor on cement bridge .....   | 6.00   |
|         |  | 79.00  |
| 17      | Earl Silloway, labor on cement bridge, self and team .....                           | 30.00  |
|         | Chester Reynolds, labor on cement bridge .....                                       | 19.83  |
| 19      | Peter Trueheart, labor on cement bridge .....  | 7.00   |
| 21      | R. M. Erno .....   | 16.50  |
| 23      | Kittredge Bridge Co., steel for cement bridge .....                                  | 115.88 |



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|---------|--|--------|
|         | Walter Campbell, labor on cement bridge                      | 15.00  |
|         | Glenn Titus, labor on cement bridge, self and team .....     | 60.00  |
|         | Peter Trueheart, labor on cement bridge .....                | 6.00   |
| 24      | Earl Silloway, labor on cement bridge, self and team .....   | 36.00  |
|         | R. M. Erno, labor on cement bridge.....                      | 9.00   |
|         | A. J. Colby, labor on cement bridge .....                    | 36.00  |
| 28      | Peter Trueheart, labor on cement bridge                      | 9.00   |
| 30      | Chester Reynolds, labor on cement bridge                     | 18.00  |
| 31      | Peter Trueheart, labor on cement bridge                      | 9.00   |
| Nov. 3  | Arthur Colby, labor on cement bridge                         | 36.00  |
| 4       | Chester Reynolds, labor on cement bridge                     | 16.17  |
|         | Walter Campbell, labor on cement bridge                      | 25.45  |
|         | Frank Flanders, labor on cement bridge self and team .....   | 27.00  |
| 7       | R. M. Erno, work on town drain .....                         | 4.50   |
| 12      | Earl Silloway, labor on cement bridge, self and team .....   | 36.00  |
| 14      | R. M. Erno, labor on cement bridge .....                     | 8.00   |
| 17      | Geo. Fox, labor on library .....                             | 20.00  |
|         | Geo. Fox, labor on bridge .....                              | 6.22   |
|         | Geo. Fox, labor on cement bridge.....                        | 10.00  |
| 21      | A. J. Colby, labor on cement bridge.....                     | 26.50  |
|         | A. J. Colby, labor on town drain .....                       | 6.00   |
| 28      | Peter Trueheart, labor on town drain                         | 3.00   |
| Dec. 5  | R. B. Prescott, cement and hauling iron                      | 369.00 |
| 6       | Steele McKeeman, labor on cement bridge                      | 4.50   |
|         | Steele McKeeman, mowing old city cemetery                    | 3.00   |
| 14      | Hiram Ward, hauling gravel for bridge                        | 12.00  |
| 1926    |  |        |
| Jan. 25 | Glenn Titus, work on cement bridge                           | 1.42   |
|         | Earl Silloway, labor on cement bridge                        | 3.00   |
| 25      | A. J. Colby, labor and money paid out on cement bridge ..... | 10.75  |
| 29      | H. H. Udall, library acc't. (paint and oil)                  | 48.50  |
|         | H. H. Udall, bridge acct. ....                               | 6.13   |
| 30      | Frank Brown, services as selectman .....                     | 57.00  |
|         | Will Norton, watering trough .....                           | 1.00   |
|         | Howard Varney, snow and bush bill.....                       | 650.99 |



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| H. H. Udall, road tools ..... | 18.89              |
| Int on Loans .....            | 439.17             |
| Total orders paid .....       | <u>\$17,748.04</u> |

### Outstanding Orders

1923

|         |   |                    |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| Feb. 28 | E. F. Pierce, breaking roads .....                                | \$ 9.00            |
| 1925    |   |                    |
| Mar. 24 | John Titus and Luella Titus, money<br>loaned the town at 5% ..... | 916.00             |
| Sept. 5 | John Titus, money loaned the town at<br>5% .....                  | 600.00             |
| Jan. 14 | H. B. Ward, hauling gravel .....                                  | 12.00              |
| 25      | Glenn Titus, work on cement bridge .....                          | 1.42               |
|         | Total .....   | <u>\$ 1,538.42</u> |

### Orders drawn by Justice of Peace

W. P. Stone, Justice

1925

|         |   |                 |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| Dec. 11 | W. P. Stone, fees as Justice of Peace.....  | \$ 4.00         |
|         | E. C. Gomo, officers fees .....             | 7.20            |
|         | W. P. Stone, fees as Justice of Peace ..... | 3.50            |
|         | E. C. Gomo, fee as officer .....            | 1.85            |
|         | W. P. Stone, fees as Justice of Peace ..... | 2.00            |
|         | E. C. Gomo, fees as officer .....           | .80             |
|         | Total .....                                 | <u>\$ 19.35</u> |

## REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONER

Howard Varney, Road Commissioner

Regular Road Work

Outstanding Orders Paid

1924

|        |   |         |
|--------|---|---------|
| Nov. 3 | Fred Norton, labor .....                  | \$ 1.50 |
| 29     | Henry Rhodes, bolts and axle grease ..... | 3.80    |

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|------|----|---|--------|
| Dec. | 1  | E. M. Kenison, fixing culvert .....                           | 2.60   |
|      | 30 | Frank Smith, fixing culvert .....                             | 4.67   |
| 1925 |    |   |        |
| Jan. | 26 | Chester B. Reynolds, turning water .....                      | 3.75   |
|      |    | Orders Paid, work done, 1925                                  |        |
| 1925 |    |   |        |
| Feb. | 14 | F. J. Cook, dragging roads .....\$                            | 6.00   |
| Mar. | 16 | Edwin F. Pierce, cleaning ditches and<br>fixing culvert ..... | 10.00  |
| Apr. | 3  | C. J. Barrett, labor on road .....                            | 9.00   |
|      | 7  | J. M. Benjamin, labor on road .....                           | 13.50  |
|      | 11 | Ernest Norris, labor on road .....                            | 3.00   |
|      | 20 | C. J. Barrett, .....  | 3.00   |
|      | 21 | Chas. Benjamin, turning water and clean-<br>ing ditches ..... | 5.00   |
|      | 27 | J. M. Benjamin, labor .....                                   | 12.00  |
|      |    | Homer Kendall, labor .....                                    | 5.00   |
|      | 28 | Chas. Benjamin, building culvert .....                        | 10.00  |
| May  | 2  | Byron Titus, dragging roads .....                             | 7.25   |
|      |    | Otis Sanborn, turning water .....                             | 3.00   |
|      | 9  | J. M. Benjamin, labor .....                                   | 22.00  |
|      | 20 | Ralph Ward, labor .....                                       | 24.50  |
|      | 22 | Howard Varney, labor, self and team                           | 225.00 |
|      | 23 | Custer Wright, labor on road .....                            | 10.50  |
|      |    | J. M. Benjamin, labor on road .....                           | 28.50  |
|      | 27 | J. J. Messier, turning water .....                            | 2.00   |
|      | 29 | Raymond Swift, labor on road .....                            | 15.00  |
|      |    | Custer Wright, labor on road .....                            | 15.00  |
|      |    | Harvey Sweet, labor on road .....                             | 55.50  |
|      |    | B. F. Jordan, labor on road, self and team                    | 87.35  |
| June | 6  | J. M. Benjamin, labor on road .....                           | 27.00  |
|      |    | Custer Wright, labor on road .....                            | 6.00   |
|      |    | Otis Sanborn, labor on road and lumber                        | 5.00   |
|      | 8  | W. G. Norton, turning water and dragging<br>roads .....       | 15.50  |
|      | 13 | Raymond Swift, labor on road .....                            | 27.00  |
|      | 18 | Ralph Ward, honing road and hauling<br>gravel .....           | 13.50  |
|      |    | Ralph Ward, labor, man and team .....                         | 4.50   |
|      | 22 | Harry Dodge, labor on road .....                              | 8.50   |
|      | 23 | B. F. Jordon, labor on road, self and team                    | 111.80 |
|      |    | J. M. Benjamin, labor .....                                   | 35.85  |

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|-------|----|---|--------|
| July  | 4  | Charles Rogers, labor .....                         | 5.00   |
|       | 8  | Raymond Swift, labor .....                          | 34.34  |
|       | 14 | Harvey Sweet, labor .....                           | 72.00  |
|       |    | P. H. Hoyt, labor .....                             | 3.75   |
|       | 22 | L. L. Clark, turning water .....                    | 2.00   |
| Aug.  | 4  | Chas. Benjamin, labor on road .....                 | 5.00   |
|       | 5  | B. F. Jordon, labor, self and team .....            | 53.60  |
|       |    | James Doyle, labor on road .....                    | 6.00   |
|       |    | Charles Titus, labor on road .....                  | 10.33  |
|       |    | Byron Titus, dragging roads .....                   | 4.50   |
|       | 8  | Edwin F. Pierce, labor on road .....                | 21.75  |
|       | 10 | Guy Huntley, labor on road .....                    | 6.00   |
|       | 22 | Henry DeGoosh, labor on road, man and<br>team ..... | 10.00  |
|       | 24 | N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....             | 103.50 |
|       |    | N. E. Road Machine Co., machine blade .....         | 10.00  |
|       | 31 | Raymond Swift, labor .....                          | 22.50  |
| Sept. | 3  | G. E. Jamieson, labor .....                         | 9.00   |
|       | 5  | Otis Sanborn, labor .....                           | 11.00  |
|       |    | Elton Wood, honing roads .....                      | 7.20   |
|       | 7  | Will Norton, dragging roads .....                   | 15.60  |
|       | 12 | Raymond Swift, labor .....                          | 25.50  |
|       |    | B. F. Jordon, labor, self and team .....            | 110.55 |
|       |    | Kendall Jordon, labor .....                         | 18.00  |
|       |    | Sherman Dodge, labor .....                          | 6.00   |
|       | 19 | Harvey Sweet, labor .....                           | 57.00  |
|       |    | Ray Dodge, labor .....                              | 3.00   |
|       |    | Byron Titus, dragging and repairing<br>roads .....  | 9.75   |
|       | 20 | Homer Finney, land damage .....                     | 1.00   |
|       | 26 | J. M. Benjamin, labor .....                         | 6.00   |
|       |    | Henry Swift, labor .....                            | 24.00  |
|       |    | Steele McKeeman, 48 loads gravel .....              | 7.20   |
| Oct.  | 7  | A. V. Barret, labor .....                           | 40.00  |
|       | 8  | Howard Varney, labor, self and team .....           | 300.00 |
|       | 17 | Martin Doyle, labor .....                           | 4.50   |
|       | 23 | Ralph Ward, money paid out for shovels .....        | 2.60   |
|       | 26 | Ralph Ward, labor .....                             | 2.00   |
|       | 30 | Byron Ross, labor .....                             | 2.00   |



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|------|----|--|-------------|
| Nov. | 10 | Elton Wood, labor .....                                  | 3.00        |
|      | 13 | James Gates, repairing road machine.....                 | 12.70       |
|      | 21 | Jess Benjamin, labor .....                               | 1.50        |
|      | 27 | Howard Varney, labor, self and team .....                | 300.00      |
|      | 28 | Harvey Sweet, labor .....                                | 16.50       |
| Dec. | 4  | B. L. Freeman, labor .....                               | 1.00        |
|      | 10 | B. F. Jordon, labor .....                                | 21.60       |
|      | 17 | H. H. Udall, nails .....                                 | 2.28        |
|      | 19 | H. H. Udall, tools .....                                 | 5.67        |
|      | 29 | Frank Cook, dragging and repaving<br>roads .....         | 78.60       |
|      |    | Jim Doyle, labor .....                                   | 9.00        |
|      |    | C. W. Sleeper, dragging roads .....                      | 7.03        |
|      | 29 | Will Norton, dragging roads .....                        | 4.68        |
| 1926 |    |  |             |
| Jan. | 2  | M. J. Robinson, labor and gravel .....                   | 11.80       |
|      | 4  | H. B. Cummings, turning water and<br>cutting brush ..... | 4.00        |
|      |    | W. S. Turner, labor .....                                | 10.00       |
|      | 8  | Frank Chase, labor .....                                 | 6.00        |
|      | 9  | A. W. Lewis, labor, man and team .....                   | 25.00       |
|      | 29 | Howard Varney, labor and cash paid out .....             | 118.66      |
|      |    |  | <hr/>       |
|      |    |  | \$ 2,514.26 |

### Outstanding Orders

1926

Jan. No.

|    |     |  |          |
|----|-----|--|----------|
| 8  | 171 | Henry Rhodes, axle grease .....            | \$ 2.40  |
| 12 | 174 | H. A. Stickney, labor .....                | 5.00     |
| 29 | 175 | Henry Swift, labor .....                   | 3.00     |
| 29 | 176 | C. A. Foss, gravel .....                   | 1.30     |
| 29 | 177 | Luman A. Judd, turning water .....         | 2.00     |
| 29 | 178 | Bunker Hill, labor .....                   | 2.34     |
| 29 | 179 | Chas. Reynolds, lumber .....               | 2.60     |
| 29 | 180 | Wilbur Scribner, labor .....               | 5.00     |
| 29 | 186 | R. B. Prescott, freight and trucking ..... | 7.17     |
| 29 | 187 | Byron Titus, labor .....                   | 6.00     |
|    |     |  | <hr/>    |
|    |     |  | \$ 36.81 |

## Unselected Highway—State Money

|       |    |  |          |
|-------|----|--|----------|
| Sept. | 12 | Raymond Swift, labor .....                     | \$ 15.00 |
|       | 19 | Harvey Sweet, labor .....                      | 15.00    |
|       |    | Elton Wood, labor .....                        | 10.00    |
|       | 26 | J. M. Benjamin, labor .....                    | 30.00    |
|       |    | Henry Swift, labor .....                       | 22.50    |
| Oct.  | 3  | Raymond Swift, labor .....                     | 15.00    |
|       | 5  | Raymond Swift, labor .....                     | 15.00    |
|       | 10 | Elton Wood, labor .....                        | 38.00    |
|       | 19 | Fred Norton, labor .....                       | 39.83    |
|       | 23 | Ralph Ward, labor, man and team .....          | 96.00    |
|       |    | Charles Ward, labor on road .....              | 15.00    |
|       | 24 | B. F. Jordon, labor, man and team .....        | 124.95   |
|       | 26 | Jesse Benjamin, labor .....                    | 36.00    |
|       |    | W. W. Meader, labor and gravel .....           | 58.90    |
|       | 31 | Elton Wood, labor .....                        | 12.00    |
|       |    | Elton Wood, gravel .....                       | 29.10    |
|       |    | N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....        | 147.00   |
| Nov.  | 2  | Barrett Co., Tarvia B .....                    | 8.00     |
|       | 4  | Howard Needham, labor .....                    | 9.00     |
|       |    | Clyde Needham, labor .....                     | 6.00     |
|       | 10 | Elton Wood, labor .....                        | 22.62    |
|       |    | Fred Norton, labor .....                       | 5.33     |
|       | 14 | P. H. Hoyt, labor .....                        | 9.00     |
|       |    | Fred May, labor .....                          | 12.00    |
|       |    | Raymond Swift, labor .....                     | 10.50    |
|       | 20 | Ralph Ward, gravel and land damage .....       | 22.60    |
|       |    | W. W. Meader, labor .....                      | 5.33     |
|       | 21 | George Needham, labor .....                    | 12.00    |
|       | 25 | Harvey Sweet, labor .....                      | 50.00    |
|       | 28 | Harvey Sweet, labor .....                      | 54.75    |
|       |    | Frank Cook, labor .....                        | 18.00    |
|       |    | Ralph Ward, labor .....                        | 6.70     |
|       |    | W. W. Meader, labor .....                      | 8.33     |
|       |    | B. F. Jordon, labor, self and team .....       | 78.65    |
| Dec.  | 18 | Henry Cummings, gravel .....                   | 6.00     |
|       |    | Norman Rhodes, gravel .....                    | 1.60     |
|       | 24 | Town of Strafford, lumber .....                | 20.00    |
|       |    | Town of Strafford, powder, caps and fuse ..... | 9.00     |
| 1926  |    |  |          |
| Jan.  | 8  | Howard Varney, labor, self and team .....      | 369.72   |

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\$ 1,464.41

## Bush Bill

1925

|          |  |         |
|----------|--|---------|
| Mar. 11  | G. L. Pixley, cutting brush .....      | \$ 3.00 |
| Aug. 5   | Chas. Titus, cutting brush .....       | 4.50    |
|          | 31 Chas. Benjamin, cutting brush ..... | 10.00   |
| Sept. 11 | Chas. Benjamin, cutting brush .....    | 12.00   |
|          | 19 Chas. Titus, cutting brush .....    | 10.50   |
|          | 26 Harry Dodge, cutting brush .....    | 10.60   |
| Oct. 12  | J. C. Melendy, cutting brush .....     | 1.50    |
|          | 17 Martin Doyle, cutting brush .....   | 10.50   |
| Dec. 29  | Frank Cook, cutting brush .....        | 10.50   |

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\$ 73.10

## Snow Bill

## Outstanding Orders Paid

1925

|         |                                   |         |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 26 | A. W. Alger, breaking road .....  | \$ 5.00 |
| 30      | A. L. Sargent, rolling road ..... | 30.00   |

## Orders Paid 1925-26

1925

|         |  |       |
|---------|--|-------|
| Feb. 14 | F. J. Cook, shoveling snow .....   | 6.00  |
|         | Walter F. Campbell, rolling roads .....  | 19.25 |
|         | Frank T. Coburn, rolling roads .....   | 8.25  |
|         | Chas. Benjamin, breaking roads .....   | 6.00  |
| 16      | Otis Sanborn, breaking roads .....   | 21.00 |
| 18      | Ralph Ward, breaking roads .....   | 95.70 |
| 26      | H. H. Udall, by order of Homer Bullard<br>for work shoveling and breaking<br>roads ..... | 7.44  |
| 28      | William C. Cook, shoveling snow .....  | 6.00  |
|         | Grover Moses, shoveling and breaking .....   | 14.25 |
|         | Chas. Russell, shoveling and breaking .....  | 12.75 |
| Mar. 11 | G. L. Pixley, shoveling and breaking .....   | 4.00  |
| 16      | Harry Dodge, breaking roads .....  | 4.00  |
| 16      | John Standfast, rolling roads .....  | 11.00 |
|         | Otis Sanborn, breaking and shoveling .....   | 4.50  |
| 24      | E. J. Titus, rolling roads .....   | 29.25 |
|         | Walter Campbell, rolling roads .....   | 11.00 |
|         | C. B. Reynolds, shoveling snow and work<br>on roller .....                               | 7.05  |
| 28      | Edwin F. Pierce, breaking and shoveling .....  | 24.50 |



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|------|----|--|-----------|
| Apr. | 2  | Philip Hoyt, breaking roads .....              | 2.70      |
|      | 4  | N. Josler, breaking roads .....                | 5.60      |
|      | 11 | R. W. Allen, breaking and shoveling .....      | 3.30      |
|      | 27 | J. M. Benjamin, shoveling snow .....           | 3.00      |
| Apr. | 27 | Homer Kendall, breaking roads .....            | 23.50     |
|      | 28 | George Needham, breaking roads .....           | 2.00      |
| May  | 4  | Bert Dodge, breaking roads .....               | 10.00     |
|      | 20 | Ralph Ward, breaking roads .....               | 15.00     |
|      | 22 | Howard Varney, breaking roads .....            | 35.00     |
|      | 27 | J. J. Messier, breaking roads .....            | 8.00      |
| June | 8  | W. G. Norton, breaking roads .....             | 1.65      |
|      | 13 | Frank Chase, rolling roads .....               | 26.40     |
| July | 3  | Howard Gilman, shoveling snow .....            | 1.50      |
|      | 27 | A. L. Sargent, rolling roads .....             | 45.00     |
|      | 30 | Byron Ross, shoveling snow .....               | 2.40      |
| Dec. | 29 | Frank Cook, breaking roads .....               | 6.90      |
|      |    | J. L. Root, breaking roads .....               | 14.00     |
| Jan. | 4  | H. B. Cummings, shoveling .....                | 1.50      |
|      | 5  | W. S. Turner, shoveling snow .....             | 1.00      |
|      | 29 | Howard Varney rolling roads and services ..... | 12.50     |
|      |    | Otis Sanborn, breaking roads .....             | 14.00     |
|      |    |  | <hr/>     |
|      |    |  | \$ 561.89 |

#### Outstanding Orders

|      |    |   |          |
|------|----|---|----------|
| Jan. | 29 | No. 181 B. F. Jordon, rolling roads ..... | \$ 10.00 |
|      | 29 | 184 A. L. Sargent, rolling roads .....    | 41.00    |
|      |    |   | <hr/>    |
|      |    |   | \$ 51.00 |

#### SUMMARY

##### Debit.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Money from town for uncollected highways .....     | \$ 2,366.92 |
| Money from state for uncollected highways .....    | 1,457.50    |
| Money from state highway maintenance fund .....    | 222.00      |
| Money from selectmen for snow and bush bills ..... | 650.99      |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total .....  | \$ 4,697.41 |

## Credits

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Regular road work .....    | \$ 2,551.07        |
| Unselected road work ..... | 1,464.41           |
| Snow bill .....            | 612.89             |
| Bush Bill .....            | 73.10              |
| <b>Total .....</b>         | <b>\$ 4,701.47</b> |
| Amount overdrawn .....     | 4.06               |

## Patrol

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total cost of Patrol ..... | \$ 1,524.81 |
| Received from town .....   | \$ 385.00   |
| Received from state .....  | 1,139.81    |
|                            | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$ 1,524.81 |

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE WORK

Frank Brown, Commissioner

1925

|        |  |          |
|--------|--|----------|
| May 31 | R. Lewis, self and team .....          | \$ 36.50 |
|        | G. L. Pixley, labor .....              | 14.00    |
|        | R. M. Erno, labor .....                | 18.00    |
|        | Peter and Chas. Trueheart, labor ..... | 35.00    |
| June 6 | J. M. Robinson, self and team .....    | 45.00    |
|        | Will Robinson, labor .....             | 12.00    |
|        | R Lewis, self and team .....           | 24.00    |
|        | R. M. Erno, labor .....                | 12.00    |
|        | Peter and Chas. Trueheart, labor ..... | 24.00    |
|        | Justin Norris, labor .....             | 13.50    |
|        | G. L. Pixley, labor .....              | 12.00    |
|        | George Needham, labor .....            | 9.00     |
| 13     | Justin Norris, labor .....             | 16.50    |
|        | Will Robinson, labor .....             | 18.00    |
|        | J. M. Robinson, labor .....            | 33.00    |
|        | George Needham, labor .....            | 18.00    |
|        | R. C. Lewis, self and team .....       | 36.00    |
|        | Peter and Chas. Trueheart, labor ..... | 24.00    |
|        | Arthur Pixley, labor .....             | 12.00    |
|        | J. L. Pixley, labor .....              | 15.00    |
|        | R. M. Erno, labor .....                | 18.00    |

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|-------|----|--|--------|
|       | 17 | L. A. Judd, self and team and dirt.....    | 116.00 |
|       |    | George Needham, labor .....                | 9.00   |
|       | 21 | Arthur Pixley, labor .....                 | 15.00  |
|       |    | G. L. Pixley, labor .....                  | 12.00  |
|       |    | R. M. Erno, labor .....                    | 15.00  |
|       |    | Justin Norris, labor .....                 | 9.00   |
|       | 30 | Arthur Pixley, labor .....                 | 16.00  |
|       |    | R. C. Lewis, self and team .....           | 35.00  |
| July  | 3  | G. L. Pixley, labor .....                  | 13.00  |
|       |    | R. M. Erno, labor .....                    | 12.00  |
|       |    | R. M. Erno, labor .....                    | 12.50  |
| Aug.  | 31 | Alexander and Co., dynamite and fuse ..... | 15.75  |
| Sept. | 5  | Frank Brown, self and team .....           | 306.00 |
|       |    | N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....    | 98.00  |
|       |    | R. W. Brown, labor .....                   | 63.00  |
|       | 19 | Otis Sanborn, labor .....                  | 11.00  |
|       |    | R. M. Erno, labor .....                    | 12.00  |
|       | 22 | G. E. Titus, self and team .....           | 60.00  |
|       | 26 | R. M. Erno, labor .....                    | 18.00  |
|       |    | Otis Sanborn, labor .....                  | 24.00  |
| Oct.  | 3  | A. M. Erno, labor .....                    | 15.00  |
|       | 31 | Frank Brown, self and team .....           | 245.00 |
|       |    | R. W. Brown, labor .....                   | 72.00  |
|       | 3  | R. C. Lewis, self and team .....           | 6.00   |
|       | 5  | G. E. Titus, self and team .....           | 24.00  |
|       | 31 | R. M. Erno, labor .....                    | 15.00  |
|       |    | G. E. Titus, self and team .....           | 36.00  |
| Dec.  | 5  | B. G. Heyward, hauling gravel .....        | 42.00  |
| 1926  |    |  |        |
| Jan.  | 7  | J. E. Gates, sharpening tools .....        | 1.20   |
|       | 30 | G. L. Pixley, labor .....                  | 6.00   |

Total orders drawn .....\$ 1,779.95

### Outstanding Order

1926

Jan. 7 No. 49 J. E. Gates, sharpening tools.....\$ 1.20

### Debtor

Int. on James L. Morrill fund .....\$ 140.26  
 State Treasurer, highway tax ..... 767.32



|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| State Treasurer, highway permanent work ..... | 595.29            |
| Town resurfacing fund .....                   | 360.00            |
| Total   | <hr/> \$ 1,862.87 |
| Unexpended balance                            | <hr/> \$ 82.92    |

### OVERSEER ACCOUNT

Orders drawn by J. L. Barrett, for support of the poor for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926.

Mar.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 2 Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Feb. \$ | 20.00 |
| 31 Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Mar.   | 20.00 |
| Fred Clay, bd. Mrs. Newell, 11 weeks .....        | 22.00 |

May

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 2 Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Apr.     | 20.00 |
| Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care Mrs. H. Bullard      | 44.43 |
| 13 Fred P. Clay, bd. Mrs. Newell 8 weeks .....     | 16.00 |
| 27 Dr. F. W. Hewes, call to see Lewis Shores ..... | 3.00  |
| 30 Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of May     | 20.00 |

June

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 4 A. L. Judd, telephone message to Burlington   | .50   |
| 6 Fred P. Clay, bd. Mrs. Newell 4 weeks .....   | 8.00  |
| 29 Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of June | 20.00 |

July

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 10 Ella J. Colby, bd. Mrs. Newell 2 weeks .....   | 7.00   |
| 25 Rev. G. M. Graham, services at the funeral of<br>Lewis Shores and Joseph Raymo ..... | 5.00   |
| 27 G. M. Wilson, casket and robe for Lewis Shores                                       | 101.50 |
| G. W. Rand, casket and robe for Joseph Raymo  | 100.00 |
| 29 Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of July   | 20.00  |

Aug.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 31 Scott Clough, digging grave for Raymo ..... | 8.00  |
| H. H. Udall, merchandise for the poor .....    | 60.82 |
| Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Aug    | 20.00 |

Sept.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 10 Julia West, bd. Mrs. Newell .....             | 12.00 |
| 18 Amelia Root, bd. Mrs. Newell 8 days .....     | 6.00  |
| 25 Bernice Sweet, bd. Mrs. Newell 1 week .....   | 5.00  |
| 28 Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey mo. of Sept. | 20.00 |
| 30 Mrs. L. L. Wood, bd., Charles Shores 2 weeks  | 10.00 |

Oct.

|    |   |       |
|----|---|-------|
| 2  | Bernice Sweet, bd. Mrs. Newell 1 week .....     | 5.00  |
| 9  | Bernice Sweet, bd. Mrs. Newell 1 week .....     | 5.00  |
| 15 | Bernice Sweet, bd. Mrs. Newell 1 week .....     | 7.00  |
| 19 | Mrs. L. L. Wood bd. Charles Shores 2 weeks..... | 10.00 |
| 22 | Dr. C. Munsell, visit to Mrs. H. Bullard .....  | 8.00  |
| 23 | Bernice Sweet, bd. Mrs. Newell 1 week .....     | 7.00  |
| 26 | Mrs. L. L. Wood, clothing for Charles Shores    | 1.25  |
|    | Mrs. L. L. Wood, bd., Charles Shores 2 weeks    | 10.00 |
| 29 | Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey 1 month.....   | 20.00 |

Nov.

|    |  |       |
|----|--|-------|
| 2  | Bernice Sweet, bd. Mrs. Newell 1 week .....    | 7.00  |
| 6  | Mrs. Cora Pixley, clothing for Charles Shores  | 2.49  |
|    | Mrs. L. L. Wood, bd. Charles Shores 2 weeks    | 10.00 |
| 7  | Bernice Sweet, bd. Mrs. Newell 1 week.....     | 7.00  |
| 13 | Bernice Sweet, bd. Mrs. Newell 1 day .....     | 1.00  |
| 23 | Mrs. L. L. Wood, bd. Charles Shores 2 weeks    | 10.00 |
| 24 | F. P. Clay, bd. Mrs. Newell 2 weeks and        |       |
|    | trans. from Thetford to Tunbridge.....         | 17.50 |
|    | Mrs. Lewis Blake, bd. Mrs. Carey 21 days ..... | 13.65 |

Dec.

|    |  |       |
|----|--|-------|
| 15 | Ernest Sleeper, bd. Mrs. Newell 3 weeks..... | 21.00 |
| 16 | Mrs. L. L. Wood, bd. Charles 3 weeks .....   | 15.00 |
| 29 | Lon. Roberts bd., Mrs. Carey 1 mo. ....      | 25.00 |

Jan.

|    |   |       |
|----|---|-------|
| 6  | Mrs. L. L. Wood, bd. Charles 4 weeks .....  | 20.00 |
| 15 | Ernest Sleeper, care and cash paid for Mrs. |       |
|    | Newell in her last sickness .....           | 42.50 |
| 23 | Mrs. L. L. Wood, bd. Charles Shores 2 weeks | 10.00 |
| 30 | H. H. Udall, merchandise for the poor ..... | 18.67 |
|    | Lon. Roberts, bd. Mrs. Carey 1 mo. ....     | 25.00 |
|    | J. L. Barrett, services as Overseer .....   | 20.00 |

Total .....\$ 908.31

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

1925

Feb.

|   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| 5 | L. L. Wood, trans. and janitor .....              | \$ 36.00 |
| 6 | Homer Bullard, trans. ....                        | 12.51    |
|   | J. Guy Huntley, services as school director ..... | 5.00     |

|    |  |       |
|----|--|-------|
| 10 | Chas. Benjamin, trans. ....                      | 15.00 |
| 13 | J. M. Benjamin, labor on wood .....              | .75   |
| 20 | Chas. Benjamin, trans. ....                      | 5.00  |
|    | Mrs .L. L. Wood, trans. and janitor .....        | 24.00 |
|    | A. W. Guyer, tuition high school .....           | 18.00 |
| 21 | Homer Bullard, trans. ....                       | 12.00 |
| 23 | Arthur E. Howe Treas., tuition high school ..... | 30.00 |
| 25 | J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....                | 3.60  |
| 27 | C. H. Risely, Supt. for month of Feb. ....       | 37.88 |
|    | Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....            | 92.00 |
|    | L. Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....        | 88.00 |
|    | Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks .....         | 84.00 |
|    | Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks .....              | 84.00 |
|    | Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks .....        | 76.00 |
|    | George I. Varney, teaching 4 weeks .....         | 72.00 |

## Mar.

|    |   |        |
|----|---|--------|
| 2  | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                 | 5.00   |
| 5  | J. L. Hammett Co., Smith Heater .....         | 156.04 |
| 6  | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                 | 5.00   |
| 9  | James Doyl, trans. ....                       | 67.50  |
| 12 | Homer Bullard, trans. ....                    | 18.00  |
|    | Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks .....         | 46.00  |
|    | Irene Chandler, teaching 2 weeks .....        | 44.00  |
|    | Dorothy Robinson, teaching 2 weeks .....      | 42.00  |
|    | Elgie Brown, teaching 2 weeks .....           | 42.00  |
|    | Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 2 weeks .....     | 38.00  |
|    | George I. Varney, teaching 2 weeks .....      | 36.00  |
| 13 | Mrs. L. L. Wood, trans. and janitor .....     | 36.00  |
|    | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                 | 5.00   |
| 14 | John Titus, trans. ....                       | 20.00  |
|    | Gile Kendall, janitor .....                   | 5.00   |
|    | L. W. Eastburn, trans. ....                   | 20.00  |
|    | Otis Sanborn, trans. ....                     | 30.00  |
| 18 | Howard Needham, janitor .....                 | 5.00   |
| 20 | Russell Dodge, janitor .....                  | 6.00   |
|    | Russell Dodge, kindling wood .....            | 1.00   |
| 23 | C. B. Reynolds, wood for old city school..... | 39.00  |
|    | Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 1 week .....      | 19.00  |
|    | Elizabeth Morrill, cash paid out .....        | .23    |
| 26 | Dewey Castagner, hauling heater .....         | 1.40   |



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|------|---|-------|
| 31   | C. H. Risley, Supt. salary for March .....                      | 37.88 |
|      | Walter Campbell, labor .....                                    | 2.25  |
| Apr. |   |       |
| 8    | Scott Clough, labor on wood .....                               | 4.00  |
| 16   | Kimball Academy, tuition .....                                  | 55.00 |
|      | Mrs. Walter Campbell, cleaning .....                            | 1.50  |
| 17   | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                                   | 5.00  |
| 18   | Anna Bell Rhodes, cleaning school room .....                    | 5.00  |
| 22   | Homer Bullard, trans. ....                                      | 12.00 |
| 25   | Mrs. L. L. Wood, trans. ....                                    | 20.00 |
|      | Mrs. L. L. Wood, janitor .....                                  | 4.00  |
|      | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                                   | 5.00  |
| 29   | C. H. Risley, Supt. salary for April .....                      | 37.88 |
| 30   | Homer Bullard, trans. ....                                      | 12.00 |
| May  |   |       |
| 2    | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                                   | 5.00  |
|      | R. C. Dukes, trans. ....  | 29.00 |
|      | C. A. Wilcox, treas. tuition high school .....                  | 20.00 |
| 7    | Town West Fairlee, tuition 2 pupils .....                       | 68.00 |
|      | Vermont Academy, tuition, Chas. Morrill .....                   | 30.00 |
| 8    | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                                   | 5.00  |
| 9    | Mrs. L. L. Wood, trans. and janitor .....                       | 24.00 |
|      | Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....                           | 92.00 |
|      | Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....                          | 88.00 |
|      | Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks .....                        | 84.00 |
|      | Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks .....                             | 84.00 |
|      | Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks .....                       | 76.00 |
|      | Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks .....                         | 76.00 |
| 12   | Marion Simcox, janitor .....                                    | 13.00 |
| 16   | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                                   | 5.00  |
|      | Homer Bullard, trans. ....                                      | 12.00 |
| 18   | James Wright, labor on wood .....                               | 2.50  |
| 19   | Hanover High School, tuition T. Chase. ....                     | 17.00 |
| 23   | Mrs. L. L. Wood, trans. ....                                    | 20.00 |
|      | Mrs. L. L. Wood, janitor .....                                  | 4.00  |
|      | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                                   | 5.00  |
| 29   | J. Guy Huntley, cash paid for brick and haul-<br>ing same ..... | 32.00 |
|      | Charles Benjamin, trans .....                                   | 5.00  |
| 30   | Right Printing Co., supplies .....                              | 4.07  |
|      | Homer Bullard, trans. ....                                      | 12.00 |

## June

|    |   |        |
|----|---|--------|
| 2  | C. H. Risley, Supt. salary for May .....                    | 37.83  |
| 3  | Howard Needham, janitor .....                               | 8.00   |
| 4  | Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....                       | 92.00  |
|    | Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....                      | 88.00  |
|    | Dorothy Robinson, teaching, 4 weeks .....                   | 84.00  |
|    | Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks .....                         | 84.00  |
|    | Gertie, Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks .....                    | 76.00  |
|    | Charles Benjamin, trans. ....                               | 5.00   |
| 5  | R. C. Dukes, trans. ....                                    | 5.00   |
|    | Marion Simcox, janitor .....                                | 8.00   |
| 6  | N. Josler, trans. ....                                      | 15.00  |
|    | S. W. Eastburn, trans. ....                                 | 20.00  |
|    | E. J. Wood, cleaning closet .....                           | 2.00   |
| 8  | Mrs. L. L. Wood, trans. ....                                | 20.00  |
|    | Mrs. L. L. Wood, janitor .....                              | 4.00   |
|    | Otis Sanborn, trans. ....                                   | 30.00  |
| 10 | Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks .....                   | 80.00  |
| 12 | World Book Co., supplies .....                              | 4.67   |
| 16 | James Doyle, trans. ....                                    | 45.00  |
| 18 | John Titus trans. ....                                      | 12.00  |
|    | Gile Kendall, janitor .....                                 | 4.00   |
|    | George Jamieson, trans. ....                                | 10.00  |
|    | C. H. Risley, Supt. salary for one half month .....         | 18.94  |
| 19 | John Wood, trans. for the year .....                        | 15.00  |
| 20 | W. C. Cook, balance on trans. ....                          | 17.16  |
|    | W. W. Cook, trans. for the year .....                       | 30.00  |
|    | Otis Sanborn, trans. spring term .....                      | 30.00  |
|    | Town of Royalton, tuition 2 pupils .....                    | 40.00  |
|    | J. Guy Huntly, trans. ....                                  | 20.00  |
|    | E. P. Sargent, flooring up center school .....              | 135.00 |
| 25 | Town of Chelsea, tuition for 3 pupils for the<br>year ..... | 180.00 |

## July

|    |  |       |
|----|--|-------|
| 1  | J. L. Barrett, cash paid R. B. Prescott, freight ..... | .75   |
| 20 | Town of Thetford, tuition 3 pupils for the yr. ....    | 90.00 |

## Aug.

|    |  |       |
|----|--|-------|
| 7  | Laurel Book Co., supplies .....              | 5.72  |
| 18 | B. G. Heywood, labor .....                   | 2.00  |
| 22 | I. O. Pixley, labor and flag pole .....      | 24.00 |
| 25 | Geo. Fox, labor on Center school house ..... | 20.00 |
| 26 | J. L. Barrett, taking school census .....    | 6.60  |

## Sept.

|    |   |       |
|----|---|-------|
| 2  | C. A. Mitchell, Supt. salary for Aug. ....                | 32.89 |
| 3  | Mrs. L. L. Wood, cleaning school house .....              | 1.75  |
|    | B. G. Heywood, hauling gravel .....                       | .75   |
|    | George Fox, labor at Center school house .....            | 28.25 |
|    | Town of Strafford, 1 bag cement .....                     | 2.00  |
|    | F. J. Cook, 7 lights glass for Pond school.....           | 1.26  |
| 5  | E. J. Wood, labor with team, Pond school house            | 8.00  |
| 15 | P. H. Hoyt, labor on Robinson school house                | 12.00 |
|    | J. Guy Huntley, labor on Robinson school house            | 21.00 |
|    | Chas. I. Folsom, mdse. for Robinson school<br>house ..... | 5.95  |
|    | R. B. Prescott, hauling cement and flooring               | 19.60 |
| 15 | J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies .....                  | 7.99  |
|    | J. L. Hammett Co., slating .....                          | 2.68  |
|    | H. H. Udall, insurance on school buildings                | 18.28 |
|    | Mrs. Homer Kendall, cleaning school house                 | 2.50  |
| 18 | Charles Benjamin, trans. 2 weeks .....                    | 10.00 |
| 19 | Mrs. Homer Bullard, trans. 2 weeks .....                  | 12.00 |
| 21 | Mrs. L. L. Wood, trans. 2 weeks .....                     | 10.00 |
|    | Mrs. L. L. Wood, janitor .....                            | 4.00  |
|    | Stevens High School, tuition half year .....              | 30.00 |
| 25 | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                     | 5.00  |

## Oct.

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|----|--|-------|
| 2  | Blanch Titus, teaching 4 weeks Old City .....                | 72.00 |
|    | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                        | 5.00  |
| 3  | S. Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks Center<br>school .....   | 88.00 |
|    | Arthur Alger, labor on Center school house ...               | 17.50 |
|    | C. A. Mitchell, Supt. salary for Sept. ....                  | 32.89 |
|    | W. G. Norton, labor and cash paid out .....                  | 33.85 |
|    | Beatrice Bixby, teaching 4 weeks, Pond school                | 80.00 |
|    | Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks, Robinson<br>school ..... | 84.00 |
|    | Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks Center school                  | 84.00 |
|    | Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks, So. Strafford               | 92.00 |
| 5  | Charles Olsen, trans. 4 weeks .....                          | 40.00 |
| 9  | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                        | 5.00  |
| 10 | J. J. Messier, labor at Pond school house .....              | 26.00 |
| 12 | Mrs. Homer Bullard, trans. 3 weeks .....                     | 18.00 |
| 14 | Mrs. L. L. Wood, janitor 3 weeks .....                       | 6.00  |



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| 16   | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                          | 5.00  |
| 17   | Mrs. John Blake, cleaning Robinson school<br>house .....       | 6.00  |
| 22   | R. B. Prescott, roofing for Pond school house .....            | 33.75 |
| 23   | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                          | 5.00  |
| 24   | Mrs. Homer Bullard, trans. 2 weeks .....                       | 12.00 |
| 29   | C. A. Mitchell, Supt. salary for Oct. ....                     | 32.89 |
|      | Blanch Titus ( teaching 4 wks. Old City school .....           | 72.00 |
|      | L. Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks Center<br>school .....     | 88.00 |
|      | Beartrice Bixby, teaching 4 weeks, Pond<br>school .....        | 80.00 |
|      | Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks Robinson<br>school .....    | 84.00 |
|      | Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks Center<br>Grammar .....          | 84.00 |
|      | Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks, So. Strafford<br>school ..... | 92.00 |
|      | Mrs. L. L. Wood, janitor 3 weeks .....                         | 6.00  |
|      | Mrs. L. L. Wood, trans. ....                                   | 12.00 |
|      | H. Olsen, balance on trans. ....                               | 18.00 |
|      | J. L. Barrett, labor on school buildings .....                 | 20.65 |
|      | J. L. Barrett, insurance on school buildings .....             | 7.70  |
|      | Hanover High School, tuition, Thelbert Chase .....             | 25.00 |
|      | The Tuttle Co., school reports .....                           | 3.57  |
|      | 56 Current Events .....  | 19.60 |
|      | Library Bureau .....   | .68   |
| 30   | C. A. Michell, Supt., cash paid for freight .....              | .60   |
| 31   | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 weeks .....                         | 5.00  |
| Nov. |  |       |
| 6    | Charles Benjamin, trans 1 week .....                           | 5.00  |
| 7    | H. Olson, trans. 1 week .....                                  | 10.00 |
|      | Mrs. Homer Bullard, trans. 2 weeks .....                       | 12.00 |
|      | Capital City Press, supplies .....                             | 6.55  |
| 14   | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                          | 5.00  |
|      | H. Olsen, trans. 1 week .....                                  | 10.00 |
| 17   | H. L. Dodge, labor on Pond school house .....                  | 4.50  |
| 20   | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                          | 5.00  |
| 21   | H. Olsen, trans. 1 week .....                                  | 10.00 |
|      | Mrs. Homer Bullard, trans. 2 weeks .....                       | 12.00 |
|      | Howard Needham, janitor, fall term .....                       | 5.00  |

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|------|---|-------|
| 23   | Mrs. L. L. Wood janitor up to Nov. 20th.....                    | 6.00  |
| 27   | Charles Benjamin, trans. to date .....                          | 5.00  |
|      | C. A. Mitchell, Supt. salary for Nov. ....                      | 32.89 |
|      | Blanch Titus, teaching Old City school 4<br>weeks .....         | 76.00 |
|      | L. Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks Center<br>school .....      | 88.00 |
|      | Beatrice Bixby, teaching 4 weeks Pond school .....              | 80.00 |
|      | Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks Robinson<br>school .....     | 84.00 |
|      | Elgie Brown, teaching 4 weeks Center school .....               | 84.00 |
|      | Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks So. Straf-<br>ford school ..... | 92.00 |
| 28   | H. Olson, trans. 1 week .....                                   | 10.00 |
| 30   | M. C. Perkins, cards for Old City and Center<br>schools .....   | 54.00 |
| Dec. |   |       |
| 4    | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                           | 5.00  |
| 5    | H. Olsen, trans. 1 week .....                                   | 10.00 |
|      | Mrs. Homer Bullard, trans. 2 weeks .....                        | 12.00 |
|      | George Jamison, trans. fall term .....                          | 12.00 |
|      | John Titus, trans. fall term .....                              | 6.00  |
|      | Gile Kendall, trans. fall term .....                            | 6.00  |
|      | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                           | 5.00  |
| 11   | Bessie Norris, teaching 2 weeks Center school .....             | 40.00 |
| 12   | H. Olson Trans. 1 week .....                                    | 10.00 |
| 15   | L. W. Eastburn, trans. fall term .....                          | 20.00 |
| 18   | C. A. Mitchell, Supt. salary for Dec. ....                      | 32.89 |
|      | Blanch Titus, teaching 3 wks. Old City school .....             | 57.00 |
|      | L. Irene Chandler, teaching 3 weeks Center<br>school .....      | 66.00 |
|      | Beatrice Bixby, teaching 3 weeks Pond school .....              | 60.00 |
|      | Dorothy Robinson, teaching 3 weeks Robin-<br>son school .....   | 63.00 |
|      | Maria Preston, teaching 3 weeks So. Straf-<br>ford school ..... | 69.00 |
|      | Bessie Norris, teaching 1 week Strafford<br>school .....        | 20.00 |
|      | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                           | 5.00  |

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|------|---|-------|
| 19   | H. Olsen, trans. 1 week .....   | 10.00 |
|      | Anna B. Rhodes, janitor 15 weeks .....                                | 15.00 |
|      | Town of Hartford, tuition fall term .....                             | 19.50 |
|      | J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies .....                              | 28.58 |
| 21   | Mrs. L. L. Wood, janitor up to date .....                             | 8.00  |
| 22   | Otis Sanborn, trans. fall term .....                                  | 30.00 |
| 24   | Mrs. Homer Bullard, trans. 2 weeks .....                              | 12.00 |
| 25   | Barrett Cummings, labor on Center school<br>house .....               | 25.25 |
| 1926 |   |       |
| Jan. |   |       |
| 4    | H. B. Cummings, tuition for Olive Colby.....                          | 25.00 |
| 7    | Town of Royalton, tuition for Laura Robinson                          | 30.00 |
| 16   | Mrs. Homer Bullard, trans. 2 weeks .....                              | 12.00 |
| 18   | Charles Benjamin, trans. 2 weeks .....                                | 10.00 |
| 21   | M. J. Kendall, Supt. salary for Jan. ....                             | 32.89 |
| 22   | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                                 | 5.00  |
| 23   | Mrs. L. L. Wood, janitor Center school.....                           | 6.00  |
| 28   | H. H. Udall, paint and oil and other supplies                         | 55.53 |
|      | Blanch Titus, teaching 4 weeks old city.....                          | 76.00 |
|      | L. Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks Center<br>Primary .....           | 88.00 |
|      | Beatrice Bixby, teaching 4 weeks Pond school                          | 80.00 |
|      | Dorothy Robinson, teaching 4 weeks Robin-<br>son school .....         | 84.00 |
|      | Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks So. Strafford,<br>school .....        | 92.00 |
|      | Elgie Brown, teaching 3 weeks Center<br>Grammar .....                 | 63.00 |
|      | R. B. Prescott, 1 bag pulp plaster .....                              | 1.00  |
|      | Gertie Dearborn, teaching 1 week Center<br>school .....               | 21.00 |
| 29   | Charles Benjamin, trans. 1 week .....                                 | 5.00  |
| 30   | W. G. Norton, services as director .....                              | 13.50 |
|      | J. L. Barrett, services as director and making<br>school report ..... | 17.50 |
|      | Mrs. Homer Bullard, trans 2 weeks .....                               | 12.00 |
|      | J. Guy Huntley, 2½ cords wood .....                                   | 20.00 |
| 20   | J. Guy Huntley, services as director .....                            | 3.00  |

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Total orders drawn 1925—1926 .....\$ 7,506.46



1924

## Add Outstanding Orders Paid

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Sept. 1 No. 851 R. W. Hayes .....    | \$ 2.00 |
| Dec. 12 No. 917 Chas. Benjamin ..... | 5.00    |
| 1925                                 |         |
| Jan. 19 No. 943 John Judd, Est. .... | 1.79    |

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\$ 7,515.25

## Less Outstanding Order

1926

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 30 No. 1206 J. Guy Huntley ..... | \$ 23.00 |
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Total orders paid .....\$ 7,492.25**CLASSIFIED STATEMENT**

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|--|-------------|
| Paid teachers .....                            | \$ 4,146.00 |
| Paid school directors bills for services ..... | 37.50       |
| Paid repairs on school buildings .....         | 486.39      |
| Paid for furniture .....                       | 156.04      |
| Paid for wood .....                            | 121.25      |
| Paid for transportation .....                  | 1,174.17    |
| Paid for Elementary instruction .....          | 158.00      |
| Paid for High School tuition .....             | 519.50      |
| Paid for school supplies .....                 | 141.85      |
| Paid for janitor .....                         | 157.75      |
| Paid for sundries .....                        | 14.23       |
| Paid for insurance on buildings .....          | 25.98       |
| Paid for Superintendent salary .....           | 367.80      |

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\$ 7,506.46**School Revenue**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Received from the state school fund .....   | \$ 1,716.17 |
| Received from the town tax .....            | 6,114.53    |
| Received from state on Supt. salary .....   | 230.00      |
| Received from town Vershire tuition .....   | 18.00       |
| Received from duplicate school order .....  | 3.09        |
| Received rent on Baldwin school house ..... | 11.00       |
| Received from leased land rent .....        | 28.36       |

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\$ 8,121.15

Total amount of school orders .....\$ 7,506.46

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Balance to the credit of the schools .....\$ 614.69

The school directors recommend that the town vote to raise 150 per cent of the grand list for the maintenance of schools for the coming year. The school house in Strafford Village has been improved with a new hardwood floor and coat of paint inside and the schoolhouse in the Pond district has been improved with a coat of paint inside.

W. G. NORTON,

J. GUY HUNTLEY,

J. L. BARRETT,

School directors.

### Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:

Inasmuch as the present Superintendent of Schools has been officially connected with the District less than a month and that the period which should be covered by this report ended June 30th, 1925 during the incumbency of Superintendent Risley, obviously the School Directors and Citizens of Strafford will not hold me responsible for that period. I am required to make a report to the State Board of Education at the end of the present school year at which time I shall be better able to speak intelligently of the educational conditions in the town and the progress made.

MAURICE J. KENDALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

### Dog Licenses, 1925

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 12 dogs @ \$1.00 .....           | \$ 12.00  |
| 75 dogs @ 2.00 .....             | 150.00    |
| 6 dogs @ 3.00 .....              | 18.00     |
| 20 dogs @ 6.00 .....             | 120.00    |
|                                  | <hr/>     |
| 113 licenses at 15 c. each ..... | \$ 300.00 |
|                                  | 16.95     |
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| Paid treasurer .....             | \$ 283.05 |

ELIZABETH M. F. CHANDLER,

Town clerk.

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT

## Debit

|         |                            |          |
|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| Apr. 15 | Int. on Library fund ..... | \$ 23.37 |
| Oct. 15 | Int on Library fund .....  | 23.37    |
| 1926    |                            |          |
| Jan. 11 | Int on Library fund .....  | 182.20   |

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\$ 228.94

## Credit

|          |  |         |
|----------|--|---------|
| 1925     |  |         |
| June 23  | Mrs. L. L. Wood, cleaning library .....          | \$ 3.00 |
| Sept. 25 | H. H. Udall, ins. ....                           | 12.17   |
|          | 18 Library Book House, books for library .....   | 45.76   |
| Dec. 11  | A. W. Lewis, wood for library .....              | 6.50    |
| 1925     |  |         |
| Feb. 16  | Helen D. Moore, services as librarian 3 mo. .... | 25.00   |
| Mar. 31  | H. R. Huntting Co., books for library .....      | 6.05    |
| May 5    | Helen Moore, services as librarian 3 mo. ....    | 25.00   |
| June 9   | Library Book House, books for library .....      | 19.68   |
|          | 9 H. R. Huntting Co., books for library .....    | 2.75    |
| Oct. 27  | Helen D. Moore, services librarian 3 mo. ....    | 25.00   |
| No. 6    | O H. Jones, magazines for library .....          | 16.85   |
|          | 24 Library Book House, 1 book .....              | 1.75    |
| Dec. 15  | Helen D. Moore, services as librarian 3 mo. .... | 25.00   |
|          | 21 Library Book House, book .....                | 1.92    |
|          | 21 Piedmont Publishing Co., book .....           | 2.00    |
| 1926     |  |         |
| Jan. 29  | H. R. Huntting Co., books .....                  | 10.51   |

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\$ 228.94

## Scale Account

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|--|----|--------|
| Balance in favor of scales .....           | \$ | 182.86 |
| 1925                                       |    |        |
| May 19 Harold C. Ward, 200 weighings ..... |    | 10.00  |
| July 24 H. C. Gilroy 136 weighings .....   |    | 6.80   |
| Jan. 26 H. C. Gilroy 43 weighings .....    |    | 2.15   |
| Jan. 27 Harold C. Ward, 77 weighings ..... |    | 3.85   |
| Total .....                                | \$ | 205.66 |



## TREASURER'S REPORT

George F. Chandler, Treasurer

## Debit

1925

|  |    |         |
|--|----|---------|
| Cash on Hand .....   | \$ | 1396.54 |
| Feb. 2 Frank Brown, money loaned town at 5% .....                                  |    | 1080.00 |
| 18 C. M. Titus, hay on Sawyer farms .....  |    | 20.00   |
| 28 University Publishing Co., on duplicate<br>school directors order .....         |    | 3.09    |
| Mar. 20 School Directors, rent paid by Glen<br>Parks on Baldwin school house ..... |    | 6.00    |
| 24 John and Luella Titus, money loaned<br>town at 5% .....                         |    | 916.00  |
| Apr. 1 State Treasurer, bobcat bounty .....  |    | 8.00    |
| 14 U. S. Treasurer, Morrill Fund Int. ....   |    | 93.50   |
| May 6 School Directors, rent on Baldwin school .....                               |    | 5.00    |
| 14 Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co.,<br>money loaned town at 5% .....            |    | 2000.00 |
| 19 Harold C. Ward, 200 weighings .....   |    | 10.00   |
| June 11 State Treasurer, salary school superin-<br>tendent 6 mo. to July 1 .....   |    | 110.00  |
| 23 Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co.<br>money loaned the town at 5% .....         |    | 2000.00 |
| 29 Town of Vershire, tuition Ruth Taylor...  |    | 18.00   |
| July 1 Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co.,<br>Interest on checking acc't. ....     |    | 4.35    |
| July 1 Town Clerk, dog license fees .....  |    | 271.65  |
| 24 H. C. Gilkey, 136 weighings .....   |    | 6.80    |
| Aug, 24 J. L. Barrett, overseer on shores acc't ...                                |    | 70.00   |
| Sept. 5 John N. Titus, money loaned town at 5% .....                               |    | 600.00  |
| 18 Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co.<br>money loaned town at 5% .....             |    | 2000.00 |
| Oct. 9 Arthur J. Colby, for cement and lumber<br>sold .....                        |    | 6.50    |
| 13 Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co.<br>money loaned town at 5% .....             |    | 2000.00 |
| 15 U. S. Treasury, Morrill Fund int.....   |    | 93.50   |
| 22 Frank Brown, money loaned town at 5% .....                                      |    | 1000.00 |
| 30 State Treas. apportionment school fund .....                                    |    | 1716.17 |

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|----------------|--|-----------|
| Nov. 21        | School Board Order No. 1081 2 bags cement .....                        | 2.00      |
| Dec. 11        | B. J. Comstock, for Library fund .....                                 | 100.00    |
|                | W. P. Stone, J. P., Fines and cost in Whitcomb case .....              | 35.33     |
|                | W. P. Stone, J. P., Fines and costs in H. Jewett case .....            | 12.80     |
|                | W. P. Stone, J. P., Costs on Bullard and Penn case .....               | 11.20     |
| 22             | State Treasurer, Superintendents salary .....                          | 120.00    |
| 1926           |  |           |
| Jan. 1         | Catpital Savings Bank and Trust Co. Interest on checking account ..... | 8.97      |
| 9              | Road Commissioner, lumber .....  | 20.00     |
|                | Road Commissioner, powder, caps & fuse .....                           | 9.00      |
| 11             | Tax Payers, General Taxes collected .....                              | 13,641.32 |
|                | Tax Payers, lease land rent .....                                      | 28.36     |
| 14             | Treas. Congregational Society, rent of Library hall .....              | 4.00      |
| 19             | State Treasurer, State Highway tax.....                                | 767.32    |
|                | State Treasurer, Highway Permanent work part payment .....             | 595.29    |
|                | State Treasurer, Unselected Highways ...                               | 1457.50   |
| 20             | State Treasurer, bridge fund .....                                     | 764.81    |
| 26             | H. C. Gilkey, 43 weighings .....                                       | 2.15      |
| 27             | H. C. Ward, 77 weighings .....   | 3.85      |
| 28             | State Treasurer, Highway Maintenance Fund .....                        | 222.00    |
| 29             | Town Clerk, State dog license fees .....                               | 11.40     |
| 30             | Gerald Pixley, for building on Sawyer place .....                      | 15.00     |
|                | Byron Titus, for building on Sawyer place .....                        | 5.00      |
|                | J. S. Barrett, overseer, one pillow .....                              | .25       |
|                | J. E. Gates, Dirt .....  | 3.00      |
|                | Arthur L. Judd, rent hotel lot .....                                   | 20.00     |
|                | Selectmen's order, H. Varney account snow and bush bill .....          | 650.90    |
| July 1, 1925,  | R. C. Dukes, on delinquent taxes .....                                 | 355.88    |
| Jan. 30, 1926, | E. C. Gomo, on delinquent taxes .....                                  | 93.19     |
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|                |  | 34,395.71 |

## Credit

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|--|-----------|
| Selectmen's orders paid .....  | 17,748.04 |
| School Director's orders paid .....                                  | 7,492.25  |
| Orders drawn by Howard Varney for road, snow<br>and bush bills ..... | 4,613.66  |
| State Road commissioner Frank Brown orders<br>paid .....             | 1,778.75  |
| State Patrol work .....  | 385.00    |
| Overseer, J. L. Barrett, order pd. ....                              | 908.31    |
| Justice of peace, W. P. Stone, orders paid .....                     | 19.35     |

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Cash Total .....   | 32,945.36 |
| Cash on Hand ..... | 1,450.35  |

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

## Debit

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| To Library Fund at 3 per cent .....           | 6,150.00 |
| Interest on John and Luella Titus loan .....  | 38.93    |
| Interest on John Titus loan .....             | 12.08    |
| Outstanding orders of Selectmen .....         | 1,538.42 |
| Outstanding orders of Road Commissioner ..... | 87.81    |
| Outstanding orders of School Directors .....  | 23.00    |
| Total .....                                   | 7,850.24 |

## Credit

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|---|----------|
| Cash on hand .....                            | 1,450.35 |
| Uncollected taxes in hands of constable ..... | 1,093.74 |
|   | 2,544.09 |
| Town debt January 31, 1926 .....              | 5,306.15 |
| Town debt Jan. 31, 1925 .....                 | 6,913.46 |
| Town debt Jan. 31, 1926 .....                 | 5,306.15 |
| Decrease in Town Debt .....                   | 1,607.31 |

## ASSETS OF TOWN OF STRAFFORD

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Cement Mixer .....                      | 400.00 |
| Snow roller shed and land .....         | 50.00  |
| Seven snow rollers .....                | 150.00 |
| Road Machine and tools .....            | 300.00 |
| J. J. Sargents note Emerton Place ..... | 250.00 |
| Allen Sawyer Place .....                | 450.00 |



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|--|-------------|
| J. S. Morrill Fund in government bonds ..... | 3,300.00    |
| Barrett House Property .....                 | 585.43      |
| Household goods and Securities .....         | 50.00       |
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|  | 5,535.43    |
| Grand List .....                             | \$ 3,944.86 |
| Number of Taxable Polls .....                | 355         |
| Rate of Town tax .....                       | 1.00        |
| Rate of School Tax .....                     | 1.55        |
| Rate of Highway Tax .....                    | .80         |
| State and County Taxes .....                 | .17         |
| Special tax, No. 101 of Acts of 1921 .....   | .30         |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | 3.82        |

## DELINQUENT TAXES

|                               | 1918    | 1922    | 1923    | 1924    | 1925    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| J. P. Gregory .....           | 7.40    |         |         |         |         |
|                               | 1919    |         |         |         |         |
| J. P. Gregory .....           | 3.05    |         |         |         |         |
| W. M. & M. G. Swan .....      | 6.05    |         |         |         |         |
|                               | 1920    |         |         |         |         |
| J. P. Gregory .....           | 3.05    |         |         |         |         |
| Gordon Weaner .....           | 10.25   |         |         |         |         |
|                               | 1921    |         |         |         |         |
| J. P. Gregory .....           | \$ 3.05 | \$ 3.81 | \$ 3.80 | \$ 3.65 | \$ 3.87 |
| Gordon Weaner .....           |         | 12.80   | 12.80   | 12.29   | 13.04   |
| Mrs. Edna J. Mandigo .....    |         | 3.15    | 11.30   | 10.85   | 11.51   |
| A. W. & E. A. Jewett .....    |         | 13.18   | 13.18   | 12.65   | 13.42   |
| Albert & William Chiesa ..... |         |         |         | 45.41   |         |
| B. F. Dodge .....             |         |         |         | 26.76   | 21.01   |
| Lillian Dodge .....           |         |         |         | 3.65    | 3.87    |
| Raymond Dodge .....           |         |         |         | 3.65    | 3.87    |
| Jessie F. Holden .....        |         |         |         | 3.52    | 71.10   |
| B. H. Jordan .....            |         |         |         | 3.65    |         |
| Ruth R. Kenison .....         |         |         |         | 26.35   | 19.15   |
| R. D. Morrill .....           |         |         |         | 3.65    |         |
| Grace Norris .....            |         |         |         | 2.43    |         |
| C. M. Penn .....              |         |         |         | 13.01   |         |
| Minnie Penn .....             |         |         |         | 3.65    |         |

|                           |        |      |
|---------------------------|--------|------|
| Minnie F. Preston .....   | 3.65   |      |
| Webster F. Preston .....  | 8.94   |      |
| William Follson .....     | 3.65   |      |
| Elsie Trueheart .....     | 3.65   | 3.87 |
| Peter Trueheart .....     | 3.65   | 3.87 |
| William Trueheart .....   | 3.65   | 3.87 |
| James W. Tyson, 4th ..... | 3.65   |      |
| Charles Benjamin .....    |        | 5.82 |
| Caroline Allen .....      |        | 3.87 |
| Roy Allen .....           | 39.78  |      |
| Warren E. Ballam .....    |        | 5.78 |
| H. A. & M. E. Barker..... |        | 3.49 |
| Kate E. Barrett .....     |        | 3.87 |
| Mrs. Agnes P. Bennett...  |        | 2.92 |
| Guy C. Boyce .....        |        | 3.87 |
| Nellie Boyce .....        |        | 3.87 |
| Carl Brailey .....        |        | 3.87 |
| Florence Bullard .....    |        | 3.87 |
| Homer Bullard .....       |        | 6.16 |
| Mrs. Nettie C. Clogston   |        | 3.87 |
| Perley Clogston .....     |        | 3.87 |
| Roland Clogston .....     |        | 3.87 |
| Hazel W. Coburn .....     |        | .66  |
| Frank A. Collins .....    |        | 3.87 |
| Wm. C. & Isabelle Cook    | 99.56  |      |
| Asa Cummings .....        | 2.15   |      |
| Frank Dyer .....          | 3.87   |      |
| Louise Jordan Frye ....   | 6.54   |      |
| Lena Hayes .....          | 3.87   |      |
| Leon C. Hayes .....       | 3.87   |      |
| A. M. Holden .....        | 3.87   |      |
| Jesse Melendy .....       | 55.44  |      |
| Sheridan A. Morse .....   | 11.51  |      |
| Justin D. Norris .....    | 15.28  |      |
| Vera H. Norris .....      | 3.87   |      |
| E. C. & Alice V. Norton   | 8.76   |      |
| Nygren & Barrett .....    | 104.83 |      |
| Grace M. Nygren .....     | 3.87   |      |
| M. C. Perkins .....       | 33.53  |      |
| Alice Rabideau .....      | 3.87   |      |
| Joseph Rabideau .....     | 3.87   |      |

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| Charles A. Rogers .....  | 12.28 |
| Morris Russell .....     | 3.87  |
| J. J. Sargent .....      | 21.82 |
| William Simcox .....     | 7.69  |
| Mabel Simcox .....       | 3.87  |
| Berenice Sweet .....     | 7.69  |
| Tyson Wilson .....       | 3.87  |
| Belle C. Wood .....      | 3.87  |
| E. S. & E. J. Wood ..... | 42.45 |
| John F. Wood .....       | 25.26 |

### DELINQUENT TAX SUMMARY

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Tax of 1918 ..... | 7.40           |
| Tax of 1919 ..... | 9.10           |
| Tax of 1920 ..... | 13.30          |
| Tax of 1921 ..... | 3.05           |
| Tax of 1922 ..... | 32.94          |
| Tax of 1923 ..... | 41.08          |
| Tax of 1924 ..... | 206.01         |
| Tax of 1925 ..... | 780.86         |
| Total .....       | <hr/> 1,093.74 |

Respectfully Submitted,  
GEORGE I. VARNEY,

MRS. GERTRUDE COLBY,

Auditors

### REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Chicken Pox, 3 cases

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK BROWN,

Health Officer.



## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1925

Jan. 1, son, Gilbert, to Llewellyn F. & Mildred (Brown) Lewis.

Jan. 7, son, Arthur B., to William and Mabel E. (Butler) Simcox.

Jan. 17, son, Wynn Roland, to Roland D. and Leonora (Chamberlain) Scribner.

Feb. 11, daughter, Elizabeth Jane to Justin D. and Vera (Emery) Norris.

Feb. 12, son, Charles Norris, to Chas. D. and Nellie (Bassingthwaight) Webster.

Mar. 31, son, Irah Ernest, to Chas. E. and Alice (Hancock) Rogers.

Apr. 29, son, Wayne Everett, to Watson C. and Eleanor (Swift) Judd.

June 24, daughter, Gertrude Abigail, to Kendall E. and Jesse L. (Patten) Jordon.

June 24, son, Jameson Herbert, to Herbert A. and Clara (Jameson) Jewett.

July 21, daughter, Mabel Harriett, to Harold C. and Helen (Olsen) Ward.

Aug. 5, daughter Dorothy Ethel, to Richard M. and Ethel (Leavenworth) Erno.

Aug. 27 son, Wendell Irving, to Irving O. and Gladys (Ballou) Pixley.

Sept. 10, daughter, Carrie Emma, to Byron P. and Mattie (McIver) Titus.

Oct. 1 son, Elmer Charles, to Elmer C. and Lillian (Kendall) Gomo.

Oct. 2 daughter, Esther Cecelia, to Leon E. and Cecelia (Reiter) Lane.

Oct. 3 daughter Edith Evangeline, to William and Thelma (Damon) Audrette.

Nov. 10, son, Vernon William, to Vernon W. and Mildred (Higgins) Jewett.

Nov. 27 son, Wilmer Dallas, to Norman H. and Vannah (Padgett) Rhodes.

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1925

May 23, Earl J. Titus, Strafford, Vt., and Gladys R. Ames, No. Woburn, Mass.

June 20, Jesse J. Messier, Strafford, Vt., and Cassie Kendall, Strafford, Vt.

June 20, Homer H. Kendall, Strafford, Vt., and Clio A. Silloway, Strafford, Vt.

Sept. 6, Howard Alvin Gilman, Strafford, Vt., and Juanita Evelyn Berry, Strafford, Vt.

Sept. 22, Hermie Dexter Pickwell, Strafford, Vt., and Jessie Mitchell, Woodmere, L. I.

Dec. 3, Robert Clarence Lewis, Strafford, Vt., and Anna Mae Cady, Randolph, Vt.

Dec. 19, James Linton, Strafford, Vt. and Mildred Myrtle Carter, Strafford, Vt.

### DEATHS RECORDED IN 1925

Jan. 25, Gilbert Lewis, 25 days, failure of foremen valer to close.

Feb. 13, Oscar Alvin Norris, 64 yr., 4 mo., 13 days, cancer of liver.

March 19, Sarah J. Carpenter, 86 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days, La grippe.

March 20, Charles W. Preston, 80 yrs., 8 mos., 4 days, organic disease of heart.

May 14, Richard Allen Clark, 79 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days. disease of heart.

May 24, Lewis C. Shores, 80 yrs., cerebral hemorrhage.

June 26, Ella I. Mudgett, 67 yrs. 2 days. diabetes meletus.

Nov. 8, Mary Ann (Carpenter) Willey, 81 yrs. 5 mos., 14 days, valvular disease of heart.

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6150 3800 1800  
183.50 6800

Nov 25-

Discussions in  
regards to Mrs. P.  
agreed to go and see  
her by first rail.

15688 5000  
6150 3800 1800  
183.50 6800  
15688 5000  
6150 3800 1800  
183.50 6800

Discussion regards  
to breaking up the  
tract, that to make  
tract any more  
possible, in order to  
repurchase should  
be

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Agreed that the  
wife the Clerk  
the Clerk a 25  
at each.

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How Hampshire Co.  
and County will  
in regards to Mrs. P.  
and 3 children. To  
this tower. The P. Clerk after the

5.00  
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Agreed that Mr Barney act as C. of P.  
with assistance of other trustees. men.

Agreed that Mr Arny act as Chairman

Agreed to allow Ralph Brown 8<sup>00</sup>  
on repairing bridge on back road.

Paid Ralph Ward. and Dr Monthly Pay.

Discussion in regards to Heed Lane  
Girl. down in Norwich.

And Peter Luehart case <sup>agreed to pay</sup> ~~to cover out~~  
still into away & home

Dr. agrees to stay for said 500.

and to attend 4 town charges  
or p. i. free of charge, all Dr calls  
to be made thru riders of the C. of P.

Soon to pay for Dr's medicine  
for said <sup>town</sup> charges. patients

~~Agreed to~~

Discussion again in regards to Town wage  
agreed to wait and see Mr Huntley R. C.

